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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 3, 1980  
TO: Division File  
FROM: Charles Gebien and John Evans  
SUBJECT: Cook County -- LPC 03160046 -- Chicago/J.P. Rubbish  
Emergency Response

Beginning at 5 a.m. Friday, March 21, 1980, Charles Gebien, representing the IEPA/DLPC was present at the J.P. Rubbish and Disposal 4-5 acre unpermitted, alleged transfer station located at 40th and South Ashland, to uphold provisions stated within a temporary restraining order (See attached T.R.O.). At this time an agreement was made between Mr. George Diepstra and Mr. Donald Sumerville, representatives of J.P. Disposal and Charles Gebien, IEPA/DLPC, that no special waste would be removed from the site. General refuse would be removed only under supervision of an IEPA representative, scheduling of operations would be agreed upon on a daily basis, and any other special waste found mixed within the approximately 1500 cubic yard pile of general refuse would be set aside to a designated special waste area.

Removal of the pile of general refuse began on March 21, 1980 and ran through March 31. This pile of refuse was located on approximately 1/2 acre area in the southeast section of the site. During this period, approximately 1650 cubic yards of general refuse were removed from the site, and hauled to three sanitary landfills. (See daily log of removal activities and photos.)

Some litter cleanup is necessary throughout the site for completion of general refuse removal.

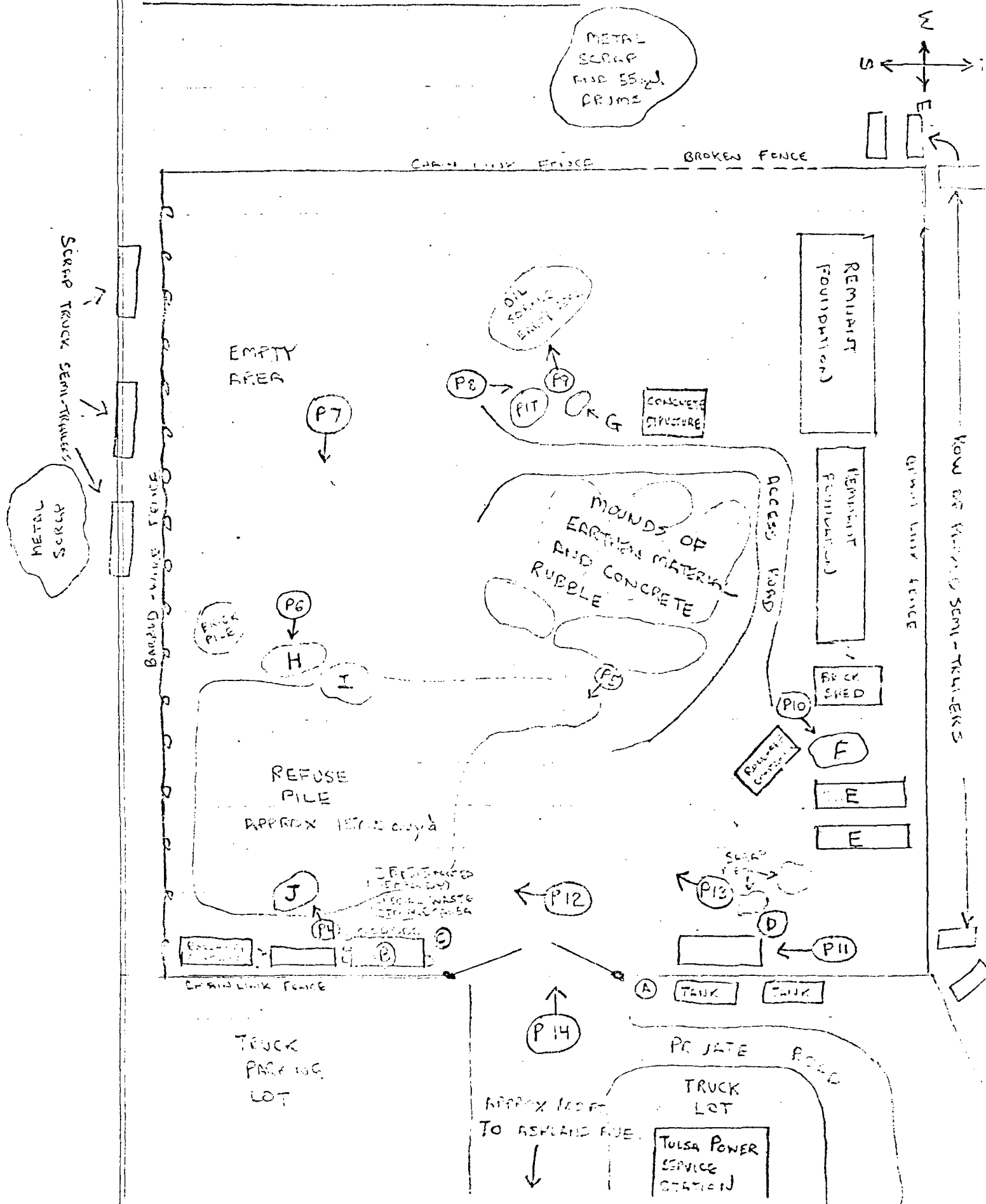
Special waste separated from the general refuse pile was placed in a designated special waste area and on March 29, 1980 placed in a designated roll-off container marked "Do Not Remove From Site". Special waste located in areas of the site other than the southeastern section were ordered to remain untouched and in place until further notice. All special waste was inventoried and photographed. (See attached special waste inventory and photos.)

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Attachments

cc: Northern Region ✓

# MAP SKETCH OF JP DISPOSAL



## MAP SKETCH LEGEND

- A) PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING GREY PLASTIC LIKE MATERIAL
- B) 20 CU YD. ROLL-OFF CONTAINER MARKED JP REFUSE AND DISPOSAL LTD. 3756 W 65PL. CONTAINS NINE EMPTY FIFTY-FIVE GALLON DRUMS MARKED UNITED STATES TOBACCO CO. . TWO BUNDLES OF EMPTY UNMARKED FIVE GALLON CANS. (EIGHT CANS / BUNDLE)
- C) 11 - APPROX 40 GAL. BLUE DRUMS LABELED "LITHIUM CHROMATE INHIBITOR" (ALL EMPTY). 1 - EMPTY 55 gal DRUM MARKED "TEMPAL"
- D) 5 - ONE GALLON CANS MARKED XYLENE. ALL CANS FULL. WHEN CAN OPENED DISTINCT ODOR OF XYLENE CAN BE DETECTED.  
1 - 16 GALLON DRUM MARKED MOBILE. PREBABY GREEN
- E) TWO RED EMPTY TANKER TRAILERS
- F) 12 - 1 55 gal. DRUMS. 10 FULL AND 2 EMPTY UNKNOWN CONTENTS. MOST MARKED JEROME LEE'S.
- G) 8 BROWN CARDBOARD CONTAINERS WRAPPED IN PLASTIC MARKED CIVIL DEFENSE. 4 CONTAIN BOTTLES, 4 CONT
- H) 8 - EMPTY 55 gal DRUMS MARKED "CELOTEX"
- I) WIRE BUNDLES + GREY PLASTIC MATERIAL

J)  $\approx 10' \times 10' \times 4'$  TALL PILE OF POWDERED AND CHUNKED  
CHEMICAL MATERIAL. BLUE, GREY, WHITE COLORATION. EMITTING  
STRONG ODDOR OF AMMONIA

K) CONTAINERS OF CHEWING TOBACCO MIXED WITH ROOFING PAPER.

DESIGNATED SPECIAL WASTE TEMPORARY STORAGE AREA - CONTAINED

2 -  $\approx$  40 GALLON FIBER DRUMS OF HARDENED SLUDGE  
MATERIAL

4 - 30 GAL PLASTIC BAGS CONTAINING CARBONED EDGES  
OF T-TRUSS. DIOXIDE

3 -  $\approx$  40 GALLON FIBER DRUMS CONTAINING UNKNOWN  
POWDERS,